

**OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN EARL BLUMENAUER  
APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM  
FISCAL YEAR 2011**

**Instructions**

1. Please complete the entire form. **All fields are required.**
2. Please do not **bold**, underline, or *italicize* responses.
3. Request forms must be submitted as a Word document.
4. All completed request forms and any supplemental materials must be submitted via email to:  
[Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov](mailto:Appropriations.Blumenauer@mail.house.gov)
5. Please do not send more than one request per email.
6. All completed request forms must be submitted no later than **Friday, February 26, 2010.**
7. If you do not receive an email confirming receipt of your request within 48 hours of submission, please contact Stephanie Cappa in Congressman Blumenauer's Washington, D.C. office at 202-225-4811.

*PLEASE NOTE: All appropriations requests submitted to Congressman Blumenauer's office will be made public on his website, as required by the House Committee on Appropriations.*

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**Project Details**

**1. Project title:**

Mt. Hood Connections ~ Tickle Creek Trail

**2. Organization name and address (the recipient of the funds):**

City of Sandy ~ 39250 Pioneer Blvd. ~ Sandy, OR 97055

**3. Contact information**

- a. **Project's primary contact:** Nancy Ream Enabnit
- b. **Daytime telephone number/ mobile phone number:** 503-668-5569
- c. **Email Address:** nenabnit@cityofsandy.com
- d. **Project location** (if different than organization's address): Unincorporated Clackamas County and City of Sandy

**4. Please describe the requesting organization's main activities.**

Incorporated City

**5. Is this organization a public, private non-profit, or private for-profit entity?**

Public

**6. From what federal agency and account are you requesting funds (Please be specific –e.g., Department of Housing and Urban Development, Economic Development Initiatives account)?**

Transportation

**7. Briefly describe the activity or project for which funding is requested (no more than 500 words). Planning and project development, including potential alignment, easement**

identification, easement acquisition, and design of a 6-mile section of trail in unincorporated Clackamas County extending the Springwater Corridor along Tickle Creek from the north/south Cazadero Trail connection east to the Sandy city limits. Mt. Hood Connections has been designated by Metro as part of the regional trail system and an Urban to Nature Active Transportation Corridor. When completed, the trail will provide off-road bike and pedestrian access from Portland to Sandy's parks and commercial area, the 124-acre Sandy River Park, Dodge Park, the Bull Run River and to the Mt. Hood Recreation Area. Much of the alignment follows an existing City of Sandy sewer trunk easement and an unused public right-of-way (Knox Road). Its location in the Tickle Creek Valley will make it one of the most scenic trails in the region. The initial investment will move the project forward to shovel-ready status, thereby making it eligible for additional funding sources such as MTIP, RTP and future Active Transportation grants.

**8. What is the purpose of the project? Why is it a valuable use of taxpayer funds? How will the project support efforts to improve the economy and create jobs in Oregon?** The purpose of the project is to construct the Tickle Creek Trail section of the Mt. Hood Connections alignment. When completed, the trail will provide a transportation alternative to automobiles, both for recreation and for commuting. It is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will leverage previous investments and assets, including public rights-of-way, easements, and the investment in the Springwater Corridor, Boring Trailhead Station and Cazadero Trail. Implementation of the Tickle Creek Trail plan will create approximately 115 short-term jobs for planning and construction. Mt. Hood Connections will be accessible from the Portland International Airport and Oregon's largest metropolitan area via feeder bikeways and a sophisticated mass transit system. With the addition of the critical Tickle Creek link, the journey by bicycle to Mt. Hood becomes a long-term economic benefit as a major asset for visitor services and tourism businesses along the way.

**9. Has this project received federal appropriations funding in past fiscal years?** No

**9a. If yes, please provide the fiscal year, Department, Account, and funding amount of any previous funding.** N/A

### **Funding Details**

**10. Amount requested for this project:**

\$1.5 million

**11. Breakdown/budget of the amount you are requesting for this project (e.g., salary \$40,000; computer \$3,000):**

\$200,000 for planning; \$800,000 for easement identification and acquisition; \$500,000 for design

**12. What is the total cost of the project?**

\$7.8 million including planning, easement identification and acquisition, design and construction

**Is this project scalable (i.e., If partial funding is awarded, will the organization still be able to use the funds in FY 2011)?** Yes—there are three distinct phases to the project: Phase 1 = \$200,000 for planning; Phase 2 = \$800,000 for easement identification and acquisition; Phase 3 = \$500,000 for design

**13. What other funding sources (local, regional, state) are contributing to this project or activity? (Please be specific about funding sources and funding amounts)**

State of Oregon has invested \$200,000 (not including staff time) on the Cazadero section of the trail; \$2.2 million from Clackamas County, Portland Parks and State of Oregon Recreation Trails Program for completion of the last two miles of the Springwater Trail; \$185,000 total raised by the Friends of the Boring Station Trailhead Park; \$215,000 City of Sandy funds for existing portion of Tickle Creek Trail

**15. Please list public or private organizations that have supported/endorsed this project.**

Organization: Metro  
Contact: Mel Huie, [huiem@metro.dst.or.us](mailto:huiem@metro.dst.or.us)  
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Organization: Clackamas County  
Contact: Dan Zinzer, [danz@co.clackamas.or.us](mailto:danz@co.clackamas.or.us)  
Telephone: (503) 353-4661

Organization: Oregon Parks & Recreation Department  
Contact: Rocky Houston, [rocky.houston@state.or.us](mailto:rocky.houston@state.or.us)  
Telephone: 503-986-0750

Organization: US Forest Service  
Contact: Kathleen Walker, [kwalker@fs.fed.us](mailto:kwalker@fs.fed.us)  
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Organization: Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce  
Contact: Hollis MacLean-Wenzel, [chamber@sandyoregonchamber.org](mailto:chamber@sandyoregonchamber.org)  
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Organization: Sandy Area Bicycle Coalition  
Contact: Carol Cohen, [kelevpup8@sandynet.org](mailto:kelevpup8@sandynet.org)  
Telephone: (503) 826-1170

Organization: Barlow Trail Association  
Contact: Susan Corwin, [Inquery@BarlowTrail.org](mailto:Inquery@BarlowTrail.org)  
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